

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Sheehan was not present. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse and Starr Shuppert, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the September 20, 2005 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- ❖ Attended the IACT conference from September 25-27 in Fort Wayne. Some of the sessions attended were on Code Enforcement, Brownfield, Redevelopment, Fiscal Management for Municipalities, using Six Sigma in Public Service, and Homeland Security.
- ❖ While at the conference spoke with companies that develop "Quiet Zones" along rail corridors in municipal areas, and brought back information for Council to review.
- ❖ Attended an INDOT meeting today at which they revealed the new 10-year plan for state highway projects. Those projects can be viewed at www.in.gov/dot/projects/tenyear/. Projects in our area include SR44, US52, and SR3. They are tentatively scheduled for the years 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- ❖ There will be a community forum sponsored by the Eastern Indiana Economic Growth Region on October 6th from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Rush County Schools Administration Building.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

Copley reported that the Department of Local Government Finance will hold a public hearing on the City's budget on October 13th at 10:00 a.m., at the Courthouse.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * *

Pavey reported that at the next meeting Council will be looking at the PUD and RV Ordinances for discussion in preparation for the final public hearing before approval.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge handed out a month-end report. He also informed Council that the Board of Works approved hiring Cale Worley as a full-time dispatcher.

Street - Bennett said he has received word that the dump truck should be delivered to the body company by the first week in November. He also said he will be advertising for bids for street resurfacing in the next few weeks. With the construction taking place in the spring.

Animal – Hill passed out a month-end report.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Request to Vacate Alley – Roy Stewart, representing the Wesley United Methodist Church, presented a petition to Council requesting the vacation of an alley beside the Church. This will be set for a public hearing.

Approve Project Inspector for Water Project – Fields made a motion to approve Dean Zook as the Project Inspector for the water project. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Transfer Resolution 2005-20 – Byrne made a motion to approve Transfer Resolution 2005-20. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Transfer Resolution 2005-21 – Pavey made a motion to approve Transfer Resolution 2005-21. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Byrne made a motion to adjourn. Pavey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER